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Hello! Upon the urgings of others combined with my own long-held desire to enter public service I have formed an Exploratory Committee in accordance with the Federal Election Committee to test the waters regarding a possible candidacy for either the U.S. Senate or the U.S. House of Representatives, 6th district, in the 2010 election. My Exploratory Committee directed me to do a poll to assess my chances in either race and to raise the requisite funds to do so. I can do all this within the Federal rules without any filings as long as I am merely "exploring" the opportunities and am not a candidate

As an alternative a suggestion was made to me to also consider the Kentucky Attorney General position should Jack Conway enter the Senate race. I would like to know whether I might be allowed in this poll to ask questions about my chances as a possible candidate for the AG in addition to the federal offices that are the primary purpose for the poll.

Thank you very much and take care, Richard Dawahare

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